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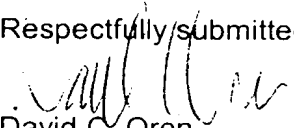
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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Y	US 5 734 556 A (SANEINEJAD MOHSEN ET AL) 31 March 1998 (1998-03-31) figures	1-28
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